

Using National Wetlands Inventory Data in SLAMM - View

(Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model)



SLAMM-View screen capture, comparing 2000 and 2100 with a 0.8 meter sea-level rise scenerio, shows the possible conversion of salt marsh (teal) into open water and tidal flats, brackish marsh (orange) into salt marsh, and loss of beaches and bars (yellow). http://www.spea.indiana.edu/wetlandsandclimatechange/SLAMM-View.htm

SLAMM-View, an online viewer, displays Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) simulations under three sea-level rise scenarios over 25year increments up to the year 2100. Simulations show possible future impacts on coastal wetland habitat using FWS's National Wetlands Inventory habitat classification data to run the model.

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